

Doniphan County Education Coop #616  
Regular Board Meeting  
April 15, 2026  
6:15 pm

The regular board meeting was called to order by President Sue Bartley at 6:15 pm. (Call to Order)

A moment of silence was taken. (Moment of Silence)

Nathan Geiger and Steve Bowe - Troy  
Brad McCauley and Jerry Boos - Doniphan West  
Sue Bartley and Erin Shackelford - Riverside  
Pat McKernan- Troy Superintendent  
Kristin Franken- Director  
Sheila Marriott- Clerk (Member Present)

Jennifer Gatz- Riverside Superintendent  
Heather Ball- Doniphan West Superintendent (Members Absent)

No visitors

Steve Bowe made a motion to approve the agenda.  
Nathan Geiger seconded. Motion carried (6-0). (Agenda)

Nathan Geiger made a motion to approve the consent agenda.  
Erin Shackelford seconded. Motion carried (6-0). (Consent Agenda)

No Patron Communications

**Informational Items:**

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Nathan Geiger made a motion to accept the recommendation.  
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